

REMARKS

Consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 by replacement with claims 7-20 in order to clarify certain aspect of the invention. Applicants respectfully urge that the new claims do not constitute new matter.


In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants urge that the present invention is patentable over the prior art of record and request that the Examiner issue an early indication of allowability in that regard. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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